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102	78	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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